

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ghoshal, Mitali et al.
Serial No: 10/732,767
Filed: December 10, 2003
For: Reagents for detecting efavirenz
Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: James Leslie Grun

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 2231301450

October 17, 2006

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed September 20, 2006 which has a shortened statutory period for response of one month that expires on October 20, 2006.